additional capacity from other sources. In addition, the Corporation has also arranged sufficient number of polythene covers and other accessories required for cover and plinth (CAP) storage.

**Review of safety steps in nuclear Power Plants**

989. SHRI D. B. CHANDRA GOWDA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Govenment propose to review the safety steps at the nuclear power plants throughout the country;

(b) if so, whether the existing safety arrangements are inadequate;

(c) what factors have necessitated the review; and

(d) in what manner the safety steps are likely to be brought into action?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL): (a) to (c) The Safety Review Committee of the Department of Atomic Energy is constantly reviewing the safety procedures at nuclear power plants as part of its continuing safety review. In view of recent occurrences and with a view to incorporating more and more stringent safety features all aspects are being looked into.

(d) the results of the review are implemented by incorporating the design features in the new plants and backfitting the existing plants.

**Arrest of some Officials of Food Corporation of India by the CBI for misappropriation**

990. SHRI D. B. CHANDRA GOWDA: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item published in the 'Hindustan Times' of the 26th June, 1986 regarding arrest of some officials of the Food Corporation of India by the C.B.I. for misappropriating foodgrains worth lakhs of rupees;

(b) if so, what are the particulars of the persons arrested;

(c) whether Government are aware that the FCI officials in connivance with the businessmen give contracts for the supply of rice and paddy; and

(d) if so, what steps Government propose to take to check such mismanagement in the Food Corporation of India?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI AJIT PANJA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) (i) Shri A. A. Faridi, Manager (Inquiry), FCI Headquarters Office, formerly, Senior Regional Manager, Patna.

(ii) Shri M. N. Kohli, Manager (Security), FCI Headquarters Office formerly, Senior Regional Manager, Patna.

(iii) Shri Murari Lal, Joint Manager (Personnel), Zonal Office, Calcutta, Formerly, Distt. Manager FCI, Muzaffarpur.

(iv) Shri Sukhdeo Paswan, Assistant Gr. I, FCI Depot Muzaffarpur, formerly, posted at FCI Godown at Sanjay Udyog, Bagha.

(c) and (d) The allegation against the four officers arrested is that they entered into a criminal conspiracy to dishonestly and fraudulently despatch paddy to a private rice mill thereby causing a loss to the Food Corporation of India. The four officers arrested have been placed under suspension. Whenever, any case of irregularity or malpractice comes to notice, prompt action is taken against the persons responsible. In order to check malpractices a number of steps have

been taken. These include surprise checks in corruption-prone areas by special squads and senior officers of the Corporation, occasionally also with the help of the CBI, streamlining of rules, regulations and procedures, review of performance of officers to weed out those of doubtful integrity and delegation of greater powers to disciplinary authorities to enable taking of speedy action against delinquent officials.

**Making compulsory ISI marking for goods to be purchased by the Government**

991. SHRI D. B. CHANDRA GOWDA: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have decided to make ISI certification mark compulsory for goods to be purchased by the Government;

(b) whether there is a proposal to put ISI certification marks compulsory on some of the goods; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and what steps Government propose to take to ensure that the items would be of better quality after certification?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI AJIT PANJA): (a) No, Sir. However, it has been decided that Diectorate General of Supplies & Disposals/Department of Supply will contract only for ISI marked goods wherever such goods are offered; in case ISI-marked goods are not available, ISI specifications have to be strictly adhered to.

(b) while, as on date 108 items have already been brought under compulsory Certification Marks Scheme of ISI, there are proposals to extend the compulsory Scheme to a few more items.

(c) Some of the additional items proposed to be brought under compulsory Certification Marks Scheme of ISI are as follows:—

(1) Synthetic Detergents;

(2) GLS Lamps;

(3) Plywood;

(4) Surgical Implants;

(5) Clinical Thermometers;

(6) Hydraulic Brake Fluids;

(7) Domestic Electrical Appliances;

(8) Infant Milk Powder.

When articles are brought under compulsory ISI Certification Marks Scheme, the manufacturers are required to ensure that such articles manufactured by them conform to the standards/specifications prescribed by the ISI. It ensures better quality of the products after certification.

**यांत्रिक उपकरणों का हिन्दी भाषा में उपलब्ध होना**

992. **श्री जगदम्बी प्रसाद यादव** : क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि राजभाषा की उन्नति के लिए आवश्यक यांत्रिक उपकरण जैसे कि टैलेक्स, टेलीप्रिंटर, कम्प्यूटर, इलैक्ट्रानिक टंकण यंत्र, शब्द संसाधक आदि अभी तक भी पर्याप्त मात्रा में हिन्दी में उपलब्ध नहीं हैं तथा इनको पर्याप्त मात्रा में उपलब्ध कराए जाने के लिए प्रयास भी नहीं किए जा रहे हैं ; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो स्थिति में सुधार करने के लिए क्या कार्यवाही करने का प्रस्ताव है ?

**गृह मंत्री (श्री बूटा सिंह)** : (क) देवनागरी टाइपराइटर (साधारण के अतिरिक्त पिन प्वांइट, बुलेटिन, पोर्टेबल तथा इलैक्ट्रिक) द्विभाषी इलैक्ट्रानिक टाइपराइटर द्विभाषी (देवनागरी, रोमन) कम्प्यूटर,